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| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | BEHRANG BADI | 3694 | |

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 11/14/07.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 51,52,54-56 and 58.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
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6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Gregg A Peacock on 2/11/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 53 and 57 have been **cancelled**.

Independent claim 51 has been amended to include claim 53 such as follows:

51. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium that provides instructions, which when executed by a wireless device, cause said machine to perform operations comprising:

selectively auditing a number of transactions between a wireless computing device and a server based on a type for the number of transactions, wherein selectively auditing of the number of transactions includes securely storing at least one attribute of selected audited transactions within the wireless computing device, wherein securely storing the at least one attribute of one of the selected audited transactions comprises:

storing at least one attribute of the selected audited transaction into an audit log into a memory in the wireless computing device;

encrypting the audit log based on an encryption key that is generated within the wireless computing device and wherein the encryption key is stored within a memory within a cryptographic processing module of the wireless computing device;

generating an integrity metric of the audit log; and

generating a signature of the integrity metric with a signature key that is generated and stored within the wireless computing device

incrementing an audit counter; and

storing a value of the audit counter, the integrity metric and the signature in the audit log

storing the encrypted audit log in a memory of a cryptographic processing module in the wireless computing device which performed the encrypting, in response to a determination that an audit session that includes the number of audit transactions is a high-valued audit session

storing the encrypted audit log in a memory that is external to the cryptographic processing module, in response to a determination that the audit session is not a high-value audit session; and

the selectively auditing of the number of transactions includes opening an audit session upon receipt of one of the selected audited transactions, wherein securely storing the at least one attribute of one of the selected audited transactions includes

storing at least one attribute of the selected audited transaction into an audit log into a memory in the wireless device.

Independent claim 55 has been amended to include claim 57 such as follows:

55. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

selectively auditing a number of transactions between a wireless computing device and a server based on a type for the number of transactions, wherein selectively auditing of the number of transactions includes securely storing at least one attribute of selected audited transactions within the wireless computing device, wherein securely storing the at least one attribute of one of the selected audited transactions comprises:

storing at least one attribute of the selected audited transaction into an audit log into a memory in the wireless computing device;

encrypting the audit log based on an encryption key that is generated within the wireless computing device and wherein the encryption key is stored within a memory within a cryptographic processing module of the wireless computing device;

generating an integrity metric of the audit log; and

generating a signature of the integrity metric with a signature key that is generated and stored within the wireless computing device

incrementing an audit counter; and

storing a value of the audit counter, the integrity metric and the signature in the audit log

storing the encrypted audit log in a memory of a cryptographic processing module in the wireless computing device which performed the encrypting, in response to a determination that an audit session that includes the number of audit transactions is a high-valued audit session,

storing the encrypted audit log in a memory that is external to the cryptographic processing module, in response to a determination that the audit session is not a high-value audit session; and,

the selectively auditing of the number of transactions includes opening an audit session upon receipt of one of the selected audited transactions, wherein securely storing the at least one attribute of one of the selected audited transactions includes storing at least one attribute of the selected audited transaction into an audit log into a memory in the wireless device.

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art of record is Ogg et al. USP 6,868,406. Ogg et al. discloses an on-line value bearing item (VBI) printing system that includes one or more cryptographic modules and a central database is disclosed. The cryptographic modules are capable of implementing the USPS Information Based Indicia Program Postal Security Device Performance Criteria and other required VBI standards. The modules encipher the information stored in the central database for all of the on-line VBI system customers and are capable of preventing access to the database by unauthorized

users. Additionally, each cryptographic module is capable of providing audit support functions that enable secure logging of all sensitive actions.

In regards to claim 51 & 55, Ogg et al. taken either individually or in combination with other prior art of record fails to teach or suggest storing at least one attribute of the selected audited transaction into an audit log into a memory in the wireless computing device; encrypting the audit log based on an encryption key that is generated within the wireless computing device and wherein the encryption key is stored within a memory within a cryptographic processing module of the wireless computing device; generating an integrity metric of the audit log; and generating a signature of the integrity metric with a signature key that is generated and stored within the wireless computing device incrementing an audit counter; and storing a value of the audit counter, the integrity metric and the signature in the audit log storing the encrypted audit log in a memory of a cryptographic processing module in the wireless computing device which performed the encrypting, in response to a determination that an audit session that includes the number of audit transactions is a high-valued audit session, storing the encrypted audit log in a memory that is external to the cryptographic processing module, in response to a determination that the audit session is not a high- value audit session; and the selectively auditing of the number of transactions includes opening an audit session upon receipt of one of the selected audited transactions, wherein securely storing the at least one attribute of one of the selected audited transactions includes storing at least one attribute of the selected audited transaction into an audit log into a memory in the wireless device.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Behrang Badii whose telephone number is 571-272-6879. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached on 571-272-6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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